CFAY Command Master Chief Wayne Smith welcomes visitors and students to the Nile C. Kinnick High School Math Field Day April 15. Students from nine Kanto Plain schools participated in this year's event that allows students to test their math muscle as well as interact with students from other schools.

Photo by Vicki D. Boehler

Yokosuka Middle School sixth-grade student Koa Mora operates the controls of a science display at the Hamagin Space Science Center in Yokohama, Japan. Mora and the rest of the students spent the day at the center to learn more about science and the solar system.

Photo by Dale Peterson

Hot suit men led by DC3 Steven Kramm approach an SH-60B helicopter from HSL 51 "Warlords" during a crash and smash drill aboard *USS Cowpens* (CG 63) May 4. *Cowpens* is assigned to the *George Washington* Strike Group/Commander, Task Force 70 and is currently on a scheduled underway.

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# Konnichiwa

Navy Exchange (NEX) Visual Merchandise employee Maranda Givens posts advertisement stickers in front of the NEX in preparation for customer appreciation weekend.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Baton Rouge, La.

How long have you been in Japan? nine months.

What is your favorite food? Seafood Gumbo.

What is your life goal? To explore more life experiences overseas.

# Negishi hosts 25th annual Friendship Day Festival

CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed poses with Tanemaru, the official mascot of the 150th anniversary of the Port of Yokohama's opening, as Director General of Naka Ward, Naoshi Nakagami delivers remarks at Negishi's Friendship Day opening ceremony April 26. MWR vendors and local commands presented a variety of food ranging from hamburgers and hot dogs to *takoyaki* and *yakisoba*. This event marks the 25th annual Negishi friendship event, which allows thousands of Yokohama residents an opportunity to experience an American-style environment on the base, which is located near the center of downtown Yokohama.

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